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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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THE EARL OF MACCLESFIELD (Chairman).
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MR. W. H. WEBB.

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January—MRS. PAYNTER.
 February—MRS. DUCAT-HAMERSLEY.
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 April—MRS. HILL.
 May—MISS CARELESS.
 June—MRS. GRAHAM.
 July—MRS. P. MANSEL.
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 September—MRS. A. V. SPENCER.
 October—MRS. HYDE.
 November—MRS. EDWARDS.
 December—MRS. H. BIRCH-REYNARDSON.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1938.

Your Committee have to report a very busy year. The Number of admissions 304, was 22 more than in 1937. Of these, 146 were Radcliffe Contributors, 11 Royal Berks Contributors, 15 High Wycombe contributors and 28 Private Patients. Patients' Days numbered 5898 and the average stay per Patient was 19.4 days. Of the Patients admitted during the year 100 were Surgical Cases, 138 Medical and 48 Maternity (29 boys and 19 girls were born in the Hospital). 50 Operations were performed. 18 Accidents were admitted. Of the Patients 227 were discharged cured. 33 relieved. 20 I.S.Q. 24 died.

The cost per Patient Day was 6/10.6. The cost of maintaining the Hospital, including ordinary repairs and decorations was £2030 being £44 more than last year. The total income was £2109 : 17 : 8 an increase of £59 on last year. In addition there were two legacies one of £100 from the late William White and the other "James Henry Stephens Bequest per Lloyds Bank " £50.

Pound Day produced 1334 lbs. of which 1162 lbs. were collected by Teachers and Scholars. £4 : 17 : 0 was sent in cash as well. The result of Egg Week Appeal was that 3357 eggs were sent to the Hospital. The Committee wish to thank all donors and also those who so kindly transported gifts.

Special Gifts and Donations this year were :—League of Mercy £5 : Joint Hospitals' Board (Oxford) Infirmary Ball £5 ; Hospitals' Saving Association (G.W.R. Branch) £2 ; Whist Drive and Dance at Great Haseley (per Mrs. Ibbotson) £17 : 7 : 0 ; Matron's Jumble Sale £21 : 2 : 6 ;

Dances at the Lambert Arms £8 : 13 : 6 ; Furniture, bedding, beds, crockery and a wireless set from the United Services Fund Training Home, Wimbledon, per Brigadier General R. H. More, Watlington Hospital Sunday Parade (organised by St. John Ambulance Brigade, Watlington) £25 : 11 : 10 ; R.A.O.B. (Watlington) £2 : 7 : 2. Many Harvest Festival offerings were received. For these most generous gifts the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

During the year the Hospital has been provided with a New Mortuary at a cost of £85. The Committee are most grateful to the Architect, Mr. H. T. Buckland, F.R.I.B.A. who generously gave his services and experience. The builder was Mr. Edwards of Lewknor.

There still remains £64 : 1 : 0 overdraft at the Bank, and the Committee regret to note a further falling off in subscriptions.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has been most helpful and the Committee wish them every success in the collection for their Service Scheme.

The Report of the Linen League to which the Committee wish to call special attention is on page *10* The League supplied the Hospital with all the necessary Linen during the year.

The Committee wish to record once again their appreciation of the work of Matron and her Staff and the Cook-Housekeeper, Miss Dixon.

(Signed)

MACCLESFIELD.

THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITALS' BOARD.

PRESIDENT :

THE VISCOUNT NUFFIELD, O.B.E., D.C.L.

CHAIRMAN	MR. W. M. GOODENOUGH, D.L.
HON. TREASURER	COL. H. E. DU C. NORRIS, D.L.
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The objects of the joint Board are :—

- (a) To ensure that the best use is made of the services available at the Associated Hospitals by the promotion of a common policy, thereby assisting each hospital to fulfil its special function without wasteful overlapping and competition.
 - (b) To act as a link between the Associated Hospitals, the local public authorities, the medical services, and the contributory and provident schemes in the area.
 - (c) To co-ordinate the raising of funds for the maintenance of the voluntary hospitals associated with the Board.
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THE ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS.

- The Radcliffe Infirmary, The Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, The Oxford Eye Hospital, The Horton General Hospital, Banbury, Abingdon Hospital, Bicester Cottage Hospital, Buckingham Hospital, Burford Cottage Hospital, Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Didcot Hospital Committee, Fairford Cottage Hospital, Faringdon Cottage Hospital, Victoria Cottage Hospital. Thame. Wantage Cottage Hospital and Watlington and District Cottage Hospital.

**In-Patients admitted from the following
Parishes during 1938.**

Aston Rowant and Kingston	...	...	...	17
Benson	...	...	...	9
Bolter's End	...	...	...	4
Brightwell Baldwin	...	...	...	5
Britwell Salome	...	...	...	8
Cadmore End	...	...	...	5
Chalgrove and Berrick	...	...	...	5
Chinnor and Oakley	...	...	...	13
Ewelme	...	...	...	4
Hambledon	...	...	...	8
Henley-on-Thames	...	...	...	2
Ibstone	...	...	...	6
Lane End	...	...	...	13
Lewknor, Adwell & South Weston	..	...	...	18
Great Milton	...	...	...	4
Little Milton	...	...	...	4
Pishill and Stonor	...	...	...	10
Princes Risborough	...	...	...	3
Pyrton	...	...	...	9
Radnage	...	..	...	2
Shirburn	...	...	...	4
Stadhampton and Chislehampton	...	...	...	10
Stoke Talmage and Wheatfield	...	...	...	7
Stokenchurch	...	...	...	31
Swyncombe and Russell's Water	...	...	...	4
Sydenham	...	...	...	3
Tetsworth	...	...	...	4
Thame	...	...	...	4
Turville and North End	...	...	...	2
Watlington and Christmas Common	...	...	...	48
Other Parishes and Accidents	...	...	...	38

THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN THE
HOSPITAL EACH YEAR SINCE ITS FOUNDATION.

1874	...	...	49	1906	...	...	34
1875	...	...	41	1907	...	...	27
1876	...	...	28	1908	.	...	35
1877	...	...	31	1909	...	...	38
1878	...	...	20	1910	...	...	64
1879	...	...	18	1911	..	...	63
1880	...	...	34	1912	...	...	47
1881	...	...	38	1913	...	...	38
1882	...	...	41	1914	...	...	37
1883	...	...	50	1915	...	...	28
1884	...	...	48	1916	...	...	29
1885	...	...	47	1917	...	...	34
1886	...	...	46	1918	...	...	42
1887	...	...	37	1919	...	...	—
1888	...	...	58	1920	...	...	53
1889	.	...	46	1921	...	...	81
1890	...	...	36	1922	...	...	60
1891	...	...	50	1923	...	...	117
1892	...	...	43	1924	...	...	140
1893	...	...	43	1925	...	...	149
1894	...	...	43	1926	...	...	135
1895	...	...	38	1927	...	...	169
1896	...	...	46	1928	...	...	229
1897	...	...	47	1929	...	...	300
1898	...	...	35	1930	...	...	307
1899	...	...	51	1931	...	...	288
1900	...	...	39	1932	...	...	247
1901	...	...	39	1933	...	...	277
1902	...	...	35	1934	...	...	298
1903	...	...	29	1935	...	...	300
1904	...	...	37	1936	...	...	277
1905	...	...	42	1937	...	...	282
				1938	...	...	304

CASH ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.						£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	166	6	0
League of Mercy	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Legacy from William White dec'd	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
The James Henry Stephens Bequest per								
Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	0
Collection Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	21	7	3
Church Collections	...	...	...	...	...	52	13	6
Radcliffe Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	827	13	5
Royal Berks Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	71	2	0
Entertainments, etc.								
Hospital Parade	...	...	27	19	0			
Jumble Sale	...	...	21	2	6			
Hospital Ball—Share								
of proceeds	...	...	5	0	0			
Whist Drive and Dance								
Great Haseley	...	...	17	7	0			
"Lambert Arms" Dances	...	...	8	13	6			
Sundry Receipts	...	...	13	7	0			
						93	9	0
Patients' Payments	...	...	...	...	...	823	12	6
Rents Received—								
Meadow	...	...	7	0	0			
Cottages	...	...	17	12	0			
						24	12	0
						2,259	17	8
Cash—1st January, 1938								
In hands of Collectors	...	...	6	2	6			
Matron's Float	...	...	5	0	0			
						11	2	6
Overdraft at Bank—31st December 1938								
Current Account	...	...	64	1	0			
Loan Account	...	...	-	-	-	
						64	1	0
						2,335	1	2

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have examined the above Accounts of Receipts and Payments with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and find the same to be correct and in accordance therewith.

We have verified the Balance at the Bank.

31st January, 1939.

(Signed) THORNTON & THORNTON,
Chartered Accountants.

31st DECEMBER, 1938.

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages, including National Insurance—						
Nursing	393	10	6
Household	167	19	9
Garden	104	0	0
National Insurance	30	16	4
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				696	6	7
Superannuation	35	5	0
Less Members' Payments	11	15	0
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				23	10	0
Provisions and Household Stores	607	4	11
Coal, Coke, Anthracite and Wood	126	9	1
Electric Light and Water Supply	...	...	...	155	3	3
Chemist	...	...	...	68	18	3
Laundry	...	...	...	158	4	10
Hospital Equipment, Hardware, China etc.	...	...	...	24	8	6
New Mortuary and Lighting same	...	...	...	85	0	0
Repairs	...	...	...	62	15	6
Telephone	...	...	...	23	3	3
Postages, Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	17	15	0
Rates and Insurances	...	...	...	38	19	1
Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	3	3	0
Doctors' Fees	39	7	6
Bank Charges	5	1	5
Garden Fund	21	0	0
Sundry Expenses	19	1	9
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				2,175	11	11
Overdraft at Bank—1st January, 1938						
Current Account	21	9	2
Loan Account	100	0	0
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				121	9	2
Cash—31st December, 1938						
In hands of Collectors	33	0	1
Matron's Float	5	0	0
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				38	0	1
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				£2,335	1	2
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THE LINEN LEAGUE.

The Linen League supplied the Linen required by the Hospital during the past year, but for the first time there is rather a big deficit, as will be seen on the accounts.

Several members or the League died during the year and others have left the neighbourhood.

It is earnestly hoped that there will be many new members this year, to enable the League to provide the large amount of Linen which is so very necessary for the welfare of the Patients and Staff.

The articles sent in by Members included the following :

21 pillow cases	7 glass cloths	3 tray cloths
14 bath towels	31 dusters	12 dish cloths
24 face towels	10 tea cloths	6 serviettes
1 sheet	17 kitchen cloths	2 airpillow cases
	15 floor cloths	

Additional sheets, pillow cases, and towels had to be bought, also blankets. Chairs and cushions had to be recovered.

It is hoped to hold the Linen League Tea Party at the Hospital on Wednesday, April 5th from 3.15 to 4.30. All members are invited. R.S.V.P. to the Countess of Macclesfield, Shirburn Castle, or to the Matron, from whom all information about the League can be obtained.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1938.

RECEIPTS.

						£	s.	d.
33 Members	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	0
25 Hon. Members	...	..	...	...	...	12	10	0
61 Associates	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	6
In hand from 1937	...	...	...	...	...		2	3½
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	0
Debit Balance	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	0½
						<hr/> £28 17 10		

EXPENDITURE.

						£	s.	d.
Harrods Stores	...	...	...	...	...		16	9
Elliston & Cavell	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	4
I. J. Cook	...	...	...	...	...		3	0
J. Cousens	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	9
Searley & Son	...	...	...	...	..	4	17	9
Outstanding Bills	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	3
						<hr/> £28 17 10		

(Signed) J. MACCLESFIELD.

HOSPITAL GARDEN ACCOUNT, 1938.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from 1937	...	...		3	19	10
Donation : Mrs. Burkitt	...	...	...	1	0	0
„ Viscount Esher	...	...	...	2	0	0
Hospital Jumble Sale, per Matron	...	...		10	0	0
Mrs. Ibbotson's Whist Drive and Dance at Great Haseley, per Matron	...			11	0	0
				<u>£27 19 10</u>		

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Messrs. Stevens Bros. repairs to Mower	...			1	5	0
Messrs. Donaldson & Sons., (Seeds and Bulbs)	...	...	...	2	4	11
Labour	...	...	...	13	4	0
Balance	...	...	...	11	5	11
				<u>£27 19 10</u>		

Again we were at a low ebb but Mrs. Ibbotson's timely help has come to the rescue and we hope with Miss Milford's care and skill the Garden will continue to flourish through 1939.

(Signed)

L. CHARLOTTE COXE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Ahrendt		10	6
Mrs. R. L. Almond	2	2	0
Mrs. Ballard (the late)	1	0	0
Mrs. V. G. Baxter	1	1	0
Mrs. Bell (the late)	1	0	0
Miss Bell	1	0	0
Viscount and Viscountess Bertie of Thame	4	0	0
Mrs. C. J. Boyle	2	0	0
Mr. W. J. Brazell	1	0	0
Mrs. John Bridge	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chambers	2	2	0
Mr. I. J. Cook	1	1	0
Mr. S. F. and Miss L. K. Cousens	1	1	0
The Rev. Hilgrove Coxe	3	3	0
Mrs. Hilgrove Coxe	2	2	0
Sir William Craigie	2	2	0
Miss K. G. Dixon	1	0	0
Messrs. Donaldson & Sons	1	1	0
Mr. John Donaldson	1	1	0
Major and Mrs. H. Ducat-Hamersley	4	4	0
Mr. E. J. Duff	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards	5	5	0
The Misses Edwards	5	0	0
Viscount and Viscountess Esher	15	0	0
Mr. T. Figg (1937 & 1938)		10	0
Miss Glass		10	0
Mr. T. C. Good	1	1	0
Colonel and Mrs. F. Gosset	3	0	0
Mrs. Ernest Gossett (1937 & 1938)	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham	2	0	0
Lady Gull	1	1	0
La Marquise d'Hautpoul	2	0	0
"I Remember"	1	1	0
Mrs. Heriot	5	5	0
Mrs. H. Hill		10	6
Mr. G. W. Hyde		2	6
International Stores	1	1	0
Mr. C. Jarratt		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarratt		10	0
Mr. Arthur Lett		10	0
Messrs Wm. Lee	1	1	0

Miss Lindsay	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
The Earl of Macclesfield	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
The Countess of Macclesfield	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Miss Maxwell	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Merton College	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr. C. W. Christie-Miller	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
General R. H. More	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Milford	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. L. J. Morison	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. H. R. Munday	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munday	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Ruck-Nightingale	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Miss E. V. Noble	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. F. J. North	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Viscount Parker	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
The Honble. W. Parker	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
The Honble. J. Parker	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. Hugh Parker	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paynter	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Lewis Price	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Doctor and Mrs R. W. Rich	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Messrs. L. P. Richards	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Richards	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. S. Roadnight	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Messrs. Searley and Son	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mr. H. A. Shelley (1937)	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Simmons	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Smithard	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Miss M. Spencer	...	...	...	...	2	6	0
Mrs. Aubrey Spencer	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Vere Spencer	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
The Rev. Canon J. Bagot Stack	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Stubbs	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lady Sueter	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Wheeler and Crump (1937)	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Major G. C. Whitaker	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Miss Wiggins	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worley	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
					£166	6	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
League of Mercy	5	0	0
<i>Legacies and Bequests</i>			
The late Mr. William White of Pishill ...	100	0	0
"The James Henry Stephens Bequest"			
per Lloyds Bank Ltd.	50	0	0
<i>Other Donations</i>			
Lady Camoys	5	0	0
Miss Cicely F. Collins	10	0	0
The Rev. F. Leveson Gower		10	6
Mr. Fowler	1	5	0
Mr. B. J. Parsons		10	0
Mrs. F. M. Hyde (54 threepenny bits) ...		13	6
Mr. H. A. Quin	1	1	0
The Rev. W. Lambert-Baker	1	1	0
Master Colin Hyde (20 threepenny bits) ...		5	0
Mrs. Ellen Norwood		5	0
Anonymous (various)	3	11	0
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	£179	2	0
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CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Aston Rowant and Kingston Blount ...	2	11	8
Berrick Salome		10	6
Brightwell Baldwin	1	19	1
Britwell Salome	1	18	2
Cadmore End	14	6	2
Chinnor	2	1	0
Spriggs Holly		18	0
Cuxham and Easington (1937 & 1938) ...	5	6	7
Lewknor	1	3	9
Pishill	2	5	10
Postcombe	1	0	3
Pyrton	1	13	0
Shirburn	4	4	0
Stoke Talmage	1	0	0
Stokenchurch	1	4	2
Swyncombe	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Turville (Church Charity Hospital Col :)	3	11	4
Watlington	4	0	0
Wheatfield	1	0	0
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	£52	13	6
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ENTERTAINMENTS, ETC.

	£	s.	d.
Watlington Hospital Sunday Parade (St. John Ambulance Brigade) ...	25	11	10
R.A.O.B. (Watlington)	2	7	2
Matron's Jumble Sale	21	2	6
Whist Drive and Dance, Great Hasely per Mrs. Ibbotson	17	7	0
Two Dances at Lambert Arms	8	13	6
H.S.A. from G.W.R. Branch	2	0	0
Joint Hospitals Board, Infirmary Ball ...	5	0	0
" " " " Help Yourself ...	2	0	6
" " " " Allocations ...	2	17	0
Sundry Receipts	6	9	6
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	£93	9	0
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COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Hospital Box	18	0	4
" Telephone Box	2	13	10
" Lambert Arms " Box		6	7
Mrs. Horne's Box		6	6
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	£21	7	3
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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Received too late for inclusion in 1938.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Ruck-Keene	2	10	0
Messrs. Wheeler & Crump	2	2	0
Mrs. Hughes	1	1	0
Alderman W. Hyde		10	6

